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This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional [] continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/143,892 filed on August 31, 1998 of A. Mohindra, et al. for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING LOCATION INDEPENDENT AND LOCATION TRANSPARENT INTERACTION BETWEEN PROGRAM AND USER.

1. [] As last amended, the title has been changed to _____.
2. [] As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____.
3. [X] Enclosed is [X] a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or [] a new oath or declaration.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

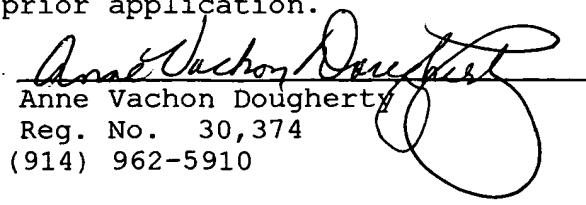
| Claims as filed in <u>this application</u> | Number <u>Filed</u> | Number <u>Extra</u> | Rate | Basic Fee |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 14- 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3- 3 | = 0 | X \$84 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260) | | | | = _____ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | \$ 740.00 |

5. [X] Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - [This is a [] continuation [X] division [] continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/143,892, filed August 31, 1998.]

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8. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. [] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
10. [] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. [X] Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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